



8/15/99 attached
PATENT
SPRINGS 3.0-024 DIV I
[Signature]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :
Kutchmarek et al. :
: Group Art Unit: 3724
Application No. 09/245,596 :
: Examiner: S. Choi
Filed: February 5, 1999 :
: Date: December 17, 1999
For: CUTTING APPARATUS FOR :
WINDOW COVERINGS AND :
METHOD THEREFOR :
X

RECEIVED

DEC 23 1999

Group 3700

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 4, line 9, change "top surface" to --top or cutting surface--, change the last occurrence of "top" to --cutting--.

Page 4, line 12, change "top surface" to --cutting surface--.

Page 4, line 18, change "top surface" to --cutting surface--.

Page 4, line 21, change "top surface" to --cutting surface--.

Page 5, line 2, change "top surface" to --cutting surface--.

Page 5, line 3, change "top surface" to --cutting surface--.

Page 5, lines 8-9, change "top surface" to --cutting surface--, change the second occurrence of "top surface" to --cutting surface--.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 17, 1999.

[Signature of Michael J. Doherty]

MICHAEL J. DOHERTY

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)

A